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APPLICATION OF)	
CHRISTA LECHOLT-KUNZE ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1638
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/905,657)	EXAMINER: DAVID H. KRUSE
FILED: JULY 13, 2001)	
TITLE: USE OF VLCFAE FOR IDENTIFYING HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS)	

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002. A one month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before November 1, 2002. A one month petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3848 accompany this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before Sunday, December 1, 2002, which is extended by operation of 37 C.F.R. 1.7 to Monday, December 2, 2002.

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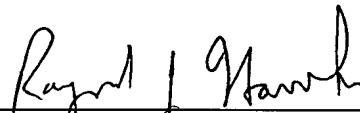
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REMARKS

Claims 15-17, 20, 21 and 23-46 are pending in this application. The Office Action restricts the claims into Groups I through VI.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 15, 16, 27-30 and 37-46 for prosecution in this case as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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